



The lure of Spring is bringing hundreds of happy promenaders along the popular Fourteenth street thoroughfare, and as usual, they fall in at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street, "the place where everybody meets everybody else," or you see them enjoying those delicious sodas at Ninth and You streets, the popular "Lookout Corner" of Board & McGuire.

Dr. John R. Francis, Jr., has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he was ordered to take the examination for dental surgeon in the United States Army.

Hon. William H. Lewis is domiciled with Dr. and Mrs. Cabiness, on K street. Mr. Lewis' family will not move here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calhoun gave a dinner last Saturday in honor of Assistant Attorney General Lewis. The other guests present were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and Mr. James A. Cobb.

Prof. Gerald Tyler, formerly connected with the Washington schools, but now Supervisor of Music for the schools of Kansas City, is preparing to present "Hiawatha" there, the cast and chorus to be made up from the school pupils. Great preparations are being made for it, and the white daily press is lending every assistance. Mr. Tyler, who will direct it, will have 150 in costume. Mr. Harry Burleigh, of New York, has been engaged to sing a role. The newspapers of Kansas City refer to it as the most pretentious musical production ever presented there by school pupils and non-professionals.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell and Mr. L. M. Hershaw attended the meeting for the advancement of Negroes in Boston last week.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Mr. James A. Ross, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city last week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James, of T street northwest, previous to leaving for Cuba Wednesday.

Miss Nannie H. Borroughs, of this city, will depart from among us in a few days.

Prof. L. M. Hershaw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Morgan while in Boston, Mass.

Miss Maude G. Houston, of Cambridge, Mass., will visit friends in Baltimore and this city shortly.

Bishop Walters will be the guest of Rev. Dr. S. L. Corrothers while in the city.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is winning laurels in Bermuda. It is said she expects to visit London to witness the coronation of King George before her return to this country.

The contest which was going on at Israel M. E. Sunday school ended last Sunday. Miss Wood succeeded in bringing out the largest number of children, and Miss Taylor, the most money. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested during the contest; over 800 were out last Sunday.

The Young Woman's Christian Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Bettie Francis, is doing a great work in this city toward helping the needy.

Mrs. Marion Scott Barker, who has been sick, is improving. She is still confined to her bed.

Among the Washingtonians who visited New York last week were Prof. Kelly Miller and Louis J. Gregory.

Don't pass Morse's Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest.

Mr. Abraham Ash and wife, of Newport, R. I., have returned to their home after spending the winter in this city.

Mr. William C. English has been confined to his home on account of a sprained ankle.

Miss Jessie C. Mason, the society editress of this paper, is confined to her home by reason of sickness.

The "Smart Set," which played at the new Howard Theatre this week is a drawing card.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, of Proctor, Vt., a relative of Mrs. M. C. Maxwell, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

Miss Robert Bailey has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending some time here in the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Addie Edmunds is visiting Mrs. Ida Morris, in New York City.

Mrs. Isadora Coles, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Lomax, in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. H. P. Slaughter, editor Odd Fellows' Journal, was in Philadelphia last week on business.

Mrs. Allie Preston and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va.

Mr. George A. Robinson has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Randall, in Suffolk, Va.

You want your prescriptions carefully and accurately filled from the best drugs obtainable at the most reasonable price. Then patronize the drug stores of Board & McGuire at 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street northwest and at Ninth and U streets northwest. Four graduates in pharmacy regularly employed. You get quality and service of the best.

The finest cigars in the city are sold at Morse's drug store, Twentieth and L streets northwest.

Miss Clara Harrison, an employee of the Census Office, spent a very pleasant visit in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Catherine McCall spent a few hours in this city last week en route to New York City from North Carolina, where she visited relatives.

Rev. James L. White was in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Mr. Louis Gray, of Wilmington, Del., was in our city last week.

Dr. John W. Morse, of the Gem Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest, has everything that a first-class druggist possesses. Drop in.

Mr. Alfred Cook has returned to Wilmington, Del., after a short but pleasant visit to our city.

Dr. U. B. Evans was in Philadelphia last week as the guest of Mr. George Robinson.

Miss Ester Middleton was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crowder in Philadelphia.

Miss Carl Mack visited friends in Lawnside, Pa., last week.

Mr. St. Julian McClellan, of this city, is now in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Bessie B. Anderson, district deputy of the Order of St. Luke's, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Bring your job work to The Bee office, or address W. Calvin Chase, Jr., 1109 Eye street N. W., or 1212 Florida avenue N. W.

Mrs. Jennie Pinkney, of this city, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace, of Williamsport, Md.

Rev. Toliver, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, is conducting revival services at the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Bettie Carter, of South First street, Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in this city. Before returning home she will spend some time in Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Carter contemplates staying several weeks.

Dr. Milton Francis, who has been under an operation at Freedman Hospital, will be able to leave there soon. He is now out of danger.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

All news for the society column must be in by Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Nothing funny about it. People just like to deal at the drug stores of Board & McGuire at 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street northwest and at Ninth and U streets northwest, two places "where everybody meets everybody else." Send your subscription to The Bee.

Dr. Clarence A. Wright, well known in this city, is now practicing here, and has opened up his office at his residence, 916 Twentieth street northwest.

The Calvary Episcopal Church, of which Rev. I. A. Bennett is rector, is doing a great work in the northeast section of the city. Eleven were confirmed last week by Bishop Harding. Among those confirmed were the Misses Lavallette, Thelma Raymond, Marion Giles and Florence Davis, Mrs. Jennie Richardson McGuire, Goldenia Hackley and Mrs. Cornish Boyd, Messrs. Davis and Davis, Mrs. Fred Dawes, and Master Leonard Savoy.

Mrs. Mary E. Kible spent Friday in Baltimore, Md., the guest of her relatives.

Rev. I. Toliver is preparing to celebrate his twelfth anniversary. Marvelous progress of the church under the leadership of Dr. Toliver has been made. The jubilee week is from April 10 to 17.

Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler was called to Ohio this week by the sudden death of her brother, James Mason. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, and for the most delicious ice-cream social in the city.

All this week the crowd has been dense at the Howard Theatre. Many new features were added to the stunts of Mr. Dudley and Miss Walker Wednesday night. Every seat has been taken this week and many in next week. The Bee would advise all who can to secure seats now.

Will Ramey, Will Grundy and Miss Elizabeth Hart deserve special mention and the chorus as well.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce is steadily improving, and it is hoped by her friends that she will be able to be up and out soon.

Mr. J. C. Napier, Register of the Treasury, delivered an address at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last Monday night in the interest of the Lincoln Arcade. The audience was small.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brynm, of the Smart Set, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, 2015 11th street northwest, the father and mother of Mrs. Brynm.

Miss Aida Walker, of the Smart Set Company, is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. James Hurdle, Vermont avenue and T street northwest.

Miss Jennie Hillman, of the Smart Set Company, is with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Malvin.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Twelfth Anniversary. There is one man in this city who is doing good work, and he is Rev. I. Toliver. Great preparations are being made by his members for their twelfth anniversary. Dr. I. Toliver, as pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, will celebrate his anniversary from April 10 to April 17, inclusive.

The anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. J. Tyler, pastor of the Mt. Airy Baptist Church.

Rev. F. Thurston Rowlett, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa., is assisting Dr. Toliver in a series of revival meetings. He is a sweet Gospel singer. The Christians of the city are invited to bring a sinner, a praying heart and a Bible.

THE HOWARD.

Owing to the great success of the Smart Set that has been holding the boards at the popular play house this week, and the great demand for tickets, the management has arranged to retain the organization for another week. The company has, without a doubt, caught on with the Washington audience, as overflowing houses have greeted them nightly. Justly deserving is the success of the show, as it is without a doubt the greatest colored aggregation in the country. Mr. Dudley is too well known to comment on, and stands at the top as a real entertainer, his work is clean-cut and original, and he always has something new to deal out in the laugh line. Miss Walker comes in at the head of the list in the feminine roles. She has a voice that is rare, and well known. The minor supporting contingency is far above the standard, and classed as an all-star cast. The staging of the production is elaborate and beautiful. The chorus being made up of the prettiest, brightest and most talented corps of fascinating show girls ever seen with any company in Washington. They are kept busy from the rise to the fall of the curtain with their many novel dances, ensembles and catchy numbers. The singing part of the program is superb, the voices having been selected with much care as to harmony and sweetness, and as a whole we can only say that the Smart Set ranks with the highest-class of Broadway attractions. Seats are now on sale for all next week at the regular prices.

WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

Rev. F. L. Flagg, ex-pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, O street northwest, delivered a special sermon to his old congregation Sunday afternoon, and was greeted with a very large membership and friends.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church has received their pastor, Rev. D. W. Hayes, very cordially, who was returned to the pastorate by the last annual conference. He delivered a very impressive sermon last Sunday evening. Rev. Hayes and the trustees are now preparing for the usual spring rally.

Song Service.

A song service, under the auspices of the Helping Hand Circle of Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, will be held at the church Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. The best local talent and the Wilberforcean Orchestra will contribute to the program. Silver offering at the door.

A Successful Year at Simpson Memorial M. E. Church

The Rev. W. S. Jackson, pastor of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, Sherman and Florida avenues northwest, was reappointed by Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., L. L. D., at the recent annual conference session held at Lynchburg, Va., and has entered upon the third year with earnest zeal, and with the hearty co-operation of the members and officers who voted for his return. The first quarterly conference was held last Monday night by the district superintendent, the Rev. E. S. Williams, D. D., and the reports submitted showed that in the conference year just ended that \$4,087.25 was raised for all purposes, which is an increase of \$380.47 over last year (1909). During the year there were 16 conversions and 26 accessions to the church. The quarterly conference of last Monday night confirmed the previous election of Mr. W. C. Chase, Jr., as a trustee of the church, and Mr. William H. Fulford as superintendent of the Sunday school; also Mrs. Lizzie Ames as stewardess. Mr. Wm. Clements, Mr. Alexander Hall and Mr. W. H. Fulford were elected as delegates to the great Missionary and Educational convention to be held in Baltimore, Md., May 31-June 4, 1911. The new pews that were installed in the church during the year add much to the appearance of the interior and gives comfort to the worshippers. The future seems brighter for greater success for Christ and humanity.

Wilberforcean Orchestra.

The finest orchestra in the city is the Wilberforcean. It is composed of educated young men, studying professions. The music by this orchestra is first class. You should hear it.

VARRICK CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SERVICES.

Union Wesley A. M. E. Church was crowded Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock to C. E. services. An excellent program was carried out. Among some who took part may be mentioned Miss Harriet Beason, Mrs. Julia M. Layton, quartette from Shiloh Baptist Church, one from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, one from Mount Zion, and Mr. Moss, of Shiloh Endeavor Society. This is one of the oldest churches in the city, and truly one of the most progressive. At all services you will find Bro. B. F. Grant, an old-time warrior for Christ. While feeble in body from age and constant service, he is a bold soldier for the Master's cause.

"THE SMART SET."

Great Ovation to the Company Monday Night—Bad Weather Didn't Lessen the Attendance—Dudley Wins the Laurels; Miss Walker Next, Miss Ellen Anderson Next.

For several weeks announcement had been made in The Bee that the "Smart Set" company would follow Black Patti, and that many new features had been added to the show, which would make it one of the greatest on the road. Notwithstanding the severe weather Monday—and, in fact, all the week—the "Smart Set" company received the greatest ovation

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that it has ever received at any time it has visited this city. The star actor, and the one who carried off the laurels, was Mr. S. H. Dudley. He is getting better and better every season. His singing, acting and dancing were all that could be expected. He is an everlasting fun-maker. From the time the curtain rises until it falls it was a pleasure to be there. Mr. Dudley is one of the greatest geniuses upon the American stage today, and the "Smart Set" company in its entirety is refined and entertaining.

Miss Aida Walker was at her best. She was faultlessly dressed, and her dignified bearing made her the admired of all admirers. Both she and Mr. Dudley captured the house, with Mr. Dudley in the lead.

Miss Ella Anderson as Caroline Brown, a widow, was encored several times. She also took well. She is a bewitching singer and a sweet actress. Miss Anderson is far better in her acting and singing than she has ever been. She, like Miss Walker, is full of grace and refinement. Miss Elizabeth Heart, as Lily White, her daughter, was very good. Miss Alberta Ormes as Ella Wheeler Wilson, a sporting editress, plays her part to perfection. Miss Ormes knows her character, and she portrays it. She acts every bit the newspaper correspondent. Mr. Andrew Tribble as Babe Johnson, Raspberry's affinity, never fails to make a hit.

Mr. William Ramsey, as Marse Lewis is a valuable acquisition to the show. Mr. Will Grundy has improved, and his acting is quite good. Mr. Jas. Lightfoot, as Wellington White, owner of a horse farm, deserves special mention. Mrs. Daisy Mitchell Bryum, a former Washington girl, surprised her friends and admirers Monday night in her stunts with Miss Walker. Miss Bryum certainly sprung a surprise in her dancing and acting. Also the young lady who preceded her is a beautiful fancy dancer. Her name The Bee failed to obtain.

There was a brilliant array of Washington's best society out this week, and especially on Monday night. Following is a synopsis of scenes of "The Smart Set":

Act 1—Scene 1—Wellington White's race-horse farm, Alexandria, Va., eight miles from Washington. Scene 2—The Washington and Alexandria turnpike. Scene 3—The exterior of the White House, Washington, D. C., the beginning.

Act 2—The bayous of the Mississippi. Raspberry's dream.

Act 3—Scene 1—Raspberry's awakening on the White House steps, Washington, D. C. Scene 2—Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. Scene 3—Clubhouse of the Jockey Club.

Mr. James T. Bryum is the musical director of the "Smart Set" orchestra. He is not only a director, but a musical composer of ability.

Miss Jennie B. Hillman is the wardrobe mistress. Miss Hillman, aside from her executive ability, is a good singer.

The "Smart Set" will be here all next week, and those who have not seen it should not fail to attend.

One of the greatest geniuses is shown in Mr. Dudley's mule. The costumes of the entire company are of exceeding good taste. Those of the women are beautiful. Miss Anderson, as the widow, is graceful; Dudley is funny; Miss Walker is a charm; Miss Anderson has the air of a princess. The chorus girls are beautiful. The sports in the show dress up to date, and their suits are very becoming.

Need of Colored Lawyers

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A field where visionary schemes of "more liberty" are hatched, and where ghosts of imagined liberty are ever on the trot. It is a field of endless speculation. Ask the Chairman how liberty should be used; ask the Red Man of America how liberty should be used; ask the Filipino; ask the Turk; ask the Irishman; ask the colored man; ask the Southern white man; ask any stranger, and note the peculiar answers given by each. It is impossible to write an infallible answer to this question, but liberty embraces this: Each man must remember that he has a claim to unimpeded activity with its accompanying benefits or disasters, and he must at the same time recognize the existence of the claims of other men, that necessarily limit his own, and remember that he is free to do what he wills, on condition that he does not infringe on an equivalent or like will of any other man. If liberty be used in compliance with the ideas here expressed, you will be safe from police officers, because you will never mistake license for liberty. Many of our people use license altogether, and erroneously call it their liberty. When license is practiced instead of liberty, police officers and trouble await you.

The freedom of the colored people in many places farther South is a mockery. This is due not only to the license of any white with the colored, but also to the ready inclination and activity on the part of the police to brutal and inhuman conduct to the col-

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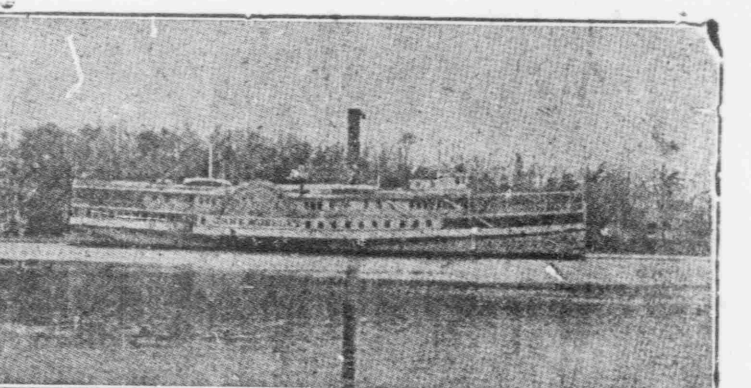
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OFFICE AT WHARF

The Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University begs to announce that invitations to the Eighth Annual "Prom," to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on April 18, 1911, are now being issued. All persons desiring to obtain the same may, upon addressing their requests to the committee on invitations, Council of Upper Classmen, Howard University, obtain same.

Wife Sues for Separation.

Suit for a legal separation has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Julia R. Coston against William H. Coston, a minister of the gospel, who is said to have a charge at Lakeland, Md. They were married Feb. 12, 1886, and lived together until Nov. 24, 1910. They have two children living. Cruelty and misconduct are alleged against the defendant. Attorney R. L. Waring appears for the wife.

"THE ATONEMENT"

Will be presented by the S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, vested, assisted by Washington artists, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, April 12.

Subscription tickets, 25c and 50c. For sale at drug stores and by members of chorus.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From time to time subscribers and contributors send to this office for publication articles stating that they are news articles, and ask that they be published. For the benefit of such contributors The Bee begs leave to inform all such persons that all church notices, mass meetings, etc., that are to take place at a stated time are not news notices, and they must be paid for. Events that have taken place are published as news matter; that is, when such events are legitimate. About two dozen such notices have been received this week, and if the senders do not see them they will know that they must be paid for. If all the notices that have been received this week were published they would take up almost a page. Notices worth publishing are worth paying for.

DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES.

George W. Turner Files Answer to Suit for Maintenance.

George W. Turner, a barber, has filed answer to his wife's suit for maintenance. Mrs. Hortense W. Turner recently charged cruelty against her husband, and asked separate maintenance. Turner denies the charges of cruel treatment, and says he was refused admittance to his home when he went to see his children. He declares he went away then and has not returned to his home.

They Believe In Him.

The Enterprise of Omaha, Neb., says: "We know Dr. Washington. We know that his life is above reproach. And least of all would he be guilty of a wrong charged by the class of people who have for so many years laid the lash of injustice upon the back of the Negro."

Council of Upper Classmen.